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Forests

Resolution of the Tinnevelly District Conference, dated the 21st January 1934, regarding disafforestation in the Singampatti hills.

758 *Q.*—Mr. Daniel Thomas: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether his attention has been drawn to resolution No. XII of the resolutions of the Tinnevelly District Conference, dated 21st January 1934, about disafforestation in Singampatti hills; and

(*b*) whether they will be pleased to place on the table all the reports of the officers who have inspected the locality during the past seven years?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government do not consider that it is in public interest to place the reports on the table of the House; for the information of the House, it may be mentioned however that the reports of the inspecting officers did not indicate that the opening of a portion of the area for tea cultivation was in any way harmful to the water-supply in the Tambraparni.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS HINDU RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS ACT, 1926 (BILL No. 3 OF 1934).

* The Hon. the President:—" I appoint Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar as Chairman of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act, 1926 (Bill No. 3 of 1934)."

III.—A BILL FURTHER TO AMEND THE MADRAS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT, 1932, FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES (BILL No. 8 OF 1934).

* The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" Sir, I beg to introduce a Bill [a] further to amend the Madras Co-operative Societies Act, 1932, for a certain purpose (Bill No. 8 of 1934), and move that the Bill be taken into consideration."

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" I second it."

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 1 and 2.

Clauses 1 and 2 were put and carried.

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Preamble.

The Preamble was put and carried.

* The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" I now beg to move that the Bill be passed into law."

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" I second it."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed into law.

IV.—ACT ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

* The Hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce that the Madras Impartible Estates (Amendment) Act, 1934, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 6th March 1934."

V.—A BILL TO FACILITATE THE WORKING OF CO-OPERATIVE LAND MORTGAGE BANKS IN THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS (BILL No. 5 OF 1933).

* The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" I beg to present the Report[a] of the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the working of Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks in the Presidency of Madras (Bill No. 5 of 1933) and move that the Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration."

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" I second it."

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 1.

* The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" I move, Sir—

' *that in line* 2 *of clause* 1, *the figures* " 1933 " *be substituted by the figures* " 1934." ' "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" I second it."

The amendment was put and carried.

Clause 1, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3.

* The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" I beg to move—

' *in clause* 3—

" (i) for *sub-clause* (*c*), substitute *the following* :—

' (*c*) " *Committee* " *means, in relation to a mortgage bank, the board of directors or board of management or the panchayat or the committee of management or the governing body to whom the management of its affairs is entrusted.*'

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